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The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) has ordered two medium regiments recently trained in Tay Ninh Province to combat duties in Intersector V. These units, designated as the 43 and 44 Medium Regiments (sic)¹, arrived in Quang Nam Province in late July 1951, commanded by KAO Shih-yun² with WU Tzu-chiang (武自強)³ as Political Commissar.

25X1A1. Comment. These regiments have probably been formed from former guerrilla units in the Tay Ninh area.

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25X1A According to this report, KAO Shih-yun, whose Vietnamese name is probably Cao Si Van, and WU Tzu-chiang, stated to be Chinese, commanded a group of 1,300 DRV troops training in the Tunghsing-Fangcheng area in January 1951.

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